

## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a mobile telephone wherein a manner of exposing a button portion thereof can be variably changed. The mobile telephone of the invention includes a telephone body provided with a button portion, and interchangeably button covers detachably fixable to the telephone body so that a mechanism for protecting or covering and exposing the button portion can be selectively changed into a bar type cover, a flip type cover or a sliding lid type cover. The interchangeable button cover may include a bar unit including a frame removably mounted on the telephone body in a such way that the frame covers the button portion and keypads provided on one side of the frame and interlocks with the telephone key buttons of the button portion. The interchangeable button cover may also include a flip unit including a frame attached to the telephone body and a flip type cover hingedly connected to the frame for exposing the button portion by pivoting the flip type cover into an open position. Alternatively, the interchangeable button cover may include a sliding unit including a frame detachably attached to the telephone body and a sliding lid type cover connected to the frame in a manner that allows the sliding unit to slide for exposing the button portion by a sliding action. Accordingly, the manner of exposing the button portion can be changed in accordance with the user's preference, and the user does not easily get bored with the mobile telephone.